

Introduced by Senators Cox and Ortiz**(Coauthor: Senator Machado)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Jones, Leslie, Nakanishi, and Niello)

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An act to amend Section 12670.14 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1623, as introduced, Cox. Folsom Dam modification project.

Existing law adopts and authorizes, at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated by the Legislature for state participation upon the recommendation and advice of the Department of Water Resources or the Reclamation Board, the federally authorized Folsom Dam modification project, as modified by a prescribed report prepared by the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency.

This bill, for the purposes of that provision, would reference that project as further modified by an unspecified addendum to that report prepared by the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12670.14 of the Water Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 12670.14. The following projects in areas within the City of
- 4 Sacramento and the Counties of Sacramento and Sutter are
- 5 adopted and authorized at an estimated cost to the state of the
- 6 sum that may be appropriated by the Legislature for state

1 participation upon the recommendation and advice of the
2 department or the Reclamation Board:

3 (a) The project for flood control in the Natomas and North
4 Sacramento areas adopted and authorized by Congress in Section
5 9159 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 1993
6 (P.L. 102-396) substantially in accordance with the
7 recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in the report entitled
8 “American River Watershed Investigation” dated July 1, 1992.

9 (b) The project for flood control along the American and
10 Sacramento Rivers adopted and authorized by Congress in
11 Section 101(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of
12 1996 substantially in accordance with the recommendations of
13 the Chief of Engineers in the report entitled “American River
14 Watershed Project, California” dated June 27, 1996, as modified
15 by Congress in Section 366 of the Water Resources Development
16 Act of 1999.

17 (c) The project to modify Folsom Dam adopted and authorized
18 by Congress in Section 101(a)(6) of the Water Resources
19 Development Act of 1999, as described in the United States
20 Army Corps of Engineers Supplemental Information Report for
21 the American River Watershed Project, California, dated March
22 1996, as modified by the report entitled “Folsom Dam
23 Modification Report, New Outlets Plan,” dated March 1998,
24 prepared by the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, *and as*
25 *further modified by the addendum to this report dated _____,*
26 *prepared by the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency.*

27 (d) (1) The project for flood control, environmental
28 restoration, and recreation along south Sacramento County
29 streams adopted and authorized by Congress in Section 101(a)(7)
30 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 as described in
31 the report of the Chief of Engineers entitled “South Sacramento
32 County Streams, California” dated October 6, 1998.

33 (2) Notwithstanding Section 12657, at the discretion of the
34 Reclamation Board, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
35 may provide, for the project described in paragraph (1), the
36 assurances of local cooperation satisfactory to the Secretary of
37 the Army, in accordance with Section 12657, in lieu of
38 assurances by the Reclamation Board.

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